

Docket No. 221519US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seiko HIRANO, et al.

Attn: Box Sequence/Application Branch

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FOR: GENES FOR HEAT RESISTANT ENZYMES OF AMINO ACID BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY DERIVED FROM THERMOPHILIC CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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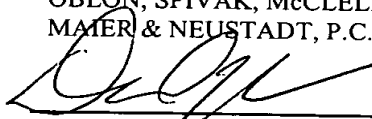
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **December 17, 2002** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated: July 17, 2002
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$920.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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